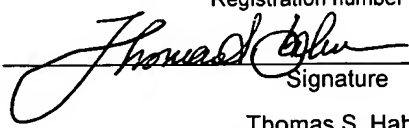




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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) WO-BSX-228 / 10207709	
Application Number 10/720,176		Filed November 25, 2003	
For Composite Stent with Inner and Outer Stent Elements and Method of Using the Same			
Art Unit 3738		Examiner David A. Izquierdo	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$ 120.00
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
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 Signature		<u>3/29/07</u> Date	
<u>Thomas S. Hahn</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(202) 662-0278</u> Telephone Number	
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